

**§ 149.503 Location of extinguishers.**

(a) Fire extinguishers must be installed in accordance with Table 145.10(a) in § 145.10 of this chapter.

(b) Each fire extinguisher must be located so it can easily be seen.

**§ 149.505 Spare charges.**

(a) Spare charges must be carried for at least 50 percent of each size and variety of hand portable fire extinguisher required in § 149.503. If an extinguisher is of such variety that it cannot be readily recharged by PPC personnel, one spare extinguisher of the same classification must be carried in lieu of a spare charge.

(b) Spare charges must be packed to minimize the hazards to personnel while recharging extinguishers. Acid must be contained in a crown stopper type of bottle.

**§ 149.507 Marking.**

Each hand portable extinguisher and its station must be numbered in accordance with 46 CFR 97.37-23.

**§ 149.511 Landing area with no fueling facility.**

In addition to the requirements in § 149.483 of this subchapter each helicopter landing area on a PPC with no fueling facility must have at least two USCG type B:C, size IV dry chemical extinguishers.

**§ 149.513 Landing area with a fueling facility.**

In addition to the requirements in § 149.483 each helicopter landing area on the PPC with a fueling facility must have:

(a) At least two USCG Type B:C, size II dry chemical extinguishers and at least one USCG Type B:C, size V dry chemical extinguisher; and

(b) A USCG Type B:C, size II dry chemical extinguisher at the emergency control station.

**§ 149.515 Fire axes.**

(a) Each PPC must have at least 8 fire axes.

(b) Fire axes must be distributed so as to be readily available in an emergency.

(c) Each fire axe must be located:

(1) In the open;

(2) Behind glass; or

(3) In an enclosure with a fire hose.

**§ 149.517 Fireman's outfits.**

(a) Each platform must have at least 2 fireman's outfits.

(b) Each fireman's outfit must consist of:

(1) A self-contained breathing apparatus approved under 49 CFR 160.011 with a complete recharge.

(2) A three-cell, intrinsically safe flashlight with the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., label and a set of spare batteries for the flashlight.

(3) An oxygen and combustible gas indicator with the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., label, or Factory Mutual Testing Laboratories, Inc., label.

(4) Boots and gloves that are made of rubber or other electrically nonconductive material.

(5) A helmet that meets the requirements in Section 5 of the United States of America Standard Safety Code (Z2.1).

(6) Clothing that protects the skin from scalding steam and the heat of fire and that has a water resistant outer surface.

(c) Equipment must be stowed in a convenient, readily accessible location.

## LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT

**§ 149.521 Lifeboats and inflatable life rafts: general.**

(a) Each PPC must have enough lifeboats or inflatable life rafts, or a combination of both, for 200% of the maximum number of personnel to be quartered or employed on the PPC, except that each PPC must have at least two lifeboats. The Commandant may reduce this requirement to a minimum of 150% under § 148.607 when it can be shown that the specific arrangements and separation of equipment provides sufficient redundancy.

(b) Each lifeboat and launching equipment for an inflatable life raft on a platform must be mounted on the outboard side of the platform in a location that is easily accessible to persons on board and that is as far apart as practicable from each other lifeboat.

(c) No lifeboat and no launching equipment for an inflatable life raft may be mounted next to a discharge